

AMENDMENT & RESPONSE			Docket No. MCN226USPT02
Serial No. 10/597,682	Filing Date 08/03/2006	Examiner Gissel, Gunnar J.	Group Art Unit 2856
Applicant:	Mayer et al.		
Invention:	INSTRUMENT AND METHOD FOR DETECTING LEAKS IN HERMETICALLY SEALED PACKAGING		

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This Amendment & Response is being filed in reply to the Office Action mailed April 30, 2008 to which a response is due on or before July 30, 2008.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the assistance provided during the telephonic interview yesterday.